

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2008 and the Interview Summary mailed May 7, 2008, kindly enter the amendment and remarks for the above-identified application, and the attached Declaration by Sam Kodaimati in support of the amendment under §1.132.

**Amendment of the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.